

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA (RICHMOND)

In re) Case No. 08-35653-KRH
CIRCUIT CITY STORES, INC.,) Richmond, Virginia
et al.,)
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TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING ON
MOTION OF THE LIQUIDATING TRUSTEE FOR ENTRY OF AN ORDER
EXTENDING TERM OF LIQUIDATING TRUST [13699]; DEBTORS'
NINETEENTH OMNIBUS OBJECTION TO CLAIMS [3703]; DEBTORS'
THIRTY-FIRST OMNIBUS OBJECTION TO CLAIMS [4585]; DEBTORS'
SEVENTY-SIXTH OMNIBUS OBJECTION TO CLAIMS [7460]; DEBTORS'
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24 FOURTH OMNIBUS OBJECTION TO LANDLORD CLAIMS [12446]
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BEFORE THE HONORABLE KEVIN R. HUENNEKENS,
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

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1 THE COURT OFFICER: All rise. Court is now in
2 session. Please be seated and come to order.

3 THE CLERK: Circuit City Stores, Inc., items 1
4 through 39 on proposed agenda.

5 MR. CAINE: Good afternoon, Your Honor.

6 THE COURT: Good afternoon. Good to see you again.

7 MR. CAINE: Thank you, same here. Andrew Caine,
8 Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones for the liquidating trust. With
9 me today are Lynn Tavenner and Paula Beran, my co-counsel; and
10 also Katie Bradshaw, the manager of the trust.

11 THE COURT: Very good. I hope you flew in through
12 Chicago yesterday.

13 MR. CAINE: I watched it when I got to New York. I
14 got to -- I was in New York. You know, in Los Angeles, we
15 can't watch the Dodgers because of this TimeWarner Cable
16 debacle. But I was able to watch it somewhere else.

17 THE COURT: Good.

18 MR. CAINE: And a win, what do you know.

19 Anyway, we're here first of all, Your Honor, on the
20 trustee's motion for an order extending the term of the trust.
21 And that's the item I would wish to present to you now.

22 THE COURT: All right.

23 MR. CAINE: There has been no opposition to the
24 motion, Your Honor. I'll just briefly walk through the bases.

25 The authority to extend the term of the trust is

1 found in both the plan and the liquidating trust agreement.
2 The plan, in Article V(f)(4) which governs the duration of the
3 trust, provides that "if it is warranted by the facts and
4 circumstances, that upon a finding by the Court that an
5 extension of the term of the liquidating trust is necessary to
6 accomplish the liquidation purpose of the liquidating trust,
7 then the liquidating trustee shall be authorized to extend the
8 trust for six months or longer, provided that the extension is
9 approved by the Court within six months of the beginning of
10 the extended term."

11 And the liquidating trust agreement, in sections 9.2
12 and 9.3 has similar language.

13 So the effective date of the plan was November 1st,
14 2010. So we are within six months of the five-year
15 anniversary of the trust, which according to liquidating trust
16 agreement 9.3, is the termination unless extended in
17 accordance with the plan.

18 So the applicable documents authorize the extension
19 of the trust. The termination dates are a bit different for
20 different debtors. For Ventoux it's October 22nd of this
21 year; for InterTAN Canada, October 26th; and for Circuit City
22 Stores, and all the others, November 1st.

23 By this motion, Your Honor, the trustee is requesting
24 that the trust for all debtors be extended to the same date,
25 which November --

1 THE COURT: That makes more sense.

2 MR. CAINE: Yes. November 1st, 2017, with an
3 opportunity for the trustee to come back before the Court to
4 make an additional showing for additional time, if he believes
5 it is necessary.

6 THE COURT: Does that still need to be within the
7 six-month period before the termination? Or how is that
8 language --

9 MR. CAINE: That's a good question, Your Honor. The
10 plan would seem to indicate that it would be.

11 THE COURT: Okay.

12 MR. CAINE: And so it probably makes sense for us to
13 continue on that basis.

14 THE COURT: We probably ought to put that in the
15 order just so that it's clear and we don't have any ambiguity
16 going forward --

17 MR. CAINE: Right.

18 THE COURT: -- if there would ever been a need to do
19 anything.

20 MR. CAINE: That -- yes, I agree with that, Your
21 Honor.

22 It would seem, based on the plan language: "provided
23 the extension is approved within six months of the beginning
24 of the extended term." So I think that's a very good
25 suggestion. We'll put that in the order.

1 THE COURT: Okay.

2 MR. CAINE: So we'll have to change the order and
3 resubmit that to you.

4 The trustee submits, Your Honor, that the requested
5 extension is necessary to accomplish the liquidating purposes
6 of the trust. As the motion indicates, there are many current
7 actions that the trust is engaged in that are continuing that
8 will not be completed by November 1st of this year, and which
9 we believe will materially increase the recovery for unsecured
10 creditors.

11 Ms. Bradshaw is here. She's prepared to testify if
12 the Court wishes, as to the various actions that are
13 summarized in the motion. But I will also summarize them
14 briefly.

15 Number one, there are various antitrust actions that
16 the trust is participating in, in particular, the cathode ray
17 tube litigation which was set this month. The trial date was
18 canceled, and the court has yet to set a new date for trial.
19 The judge is in his early nineties. We believe that he is
20 either trying to encourage the parties to settle or not sure
21 how much longer he is going to sit. But in either event, our
22 counsel in that matter does not believe that we will even have
23 a trial date before October 1st of this year.

24 The trust is also participating in an antitrust class
25 action relating to lithium ion batteries. That action is in

1 its infancy. And the trust is likely to participate in one or
2 more actions, including one involving interchange fee
3 overcharges by American Express. The trust already
4 participating in and concluded one involving interchange fee
5 overcharges by Visa and MasterCard. So we believe, and Ms.
6 Bradshaw would testify, that those actions will take at least
7 a year if not two to come to conclusion.

8 The trust is also pursuing tax refunds from the
9 Internal Revenue Service and from the State of California
10 Franchise Tax Board. There is a matter before Your Honor
11 that's set for trial in September with the California
12 Franchise Tax Board. So that will be concluded before
13 November 1, but if it did go to litigation and there was some
14 appeal, it may take longer. Of course we're hopeful of
15 settling that without trial.

16 There is the matter of the intercompany transfer of
17 the foreign subsidiary liquidation involving the funds coming
18 down from Canada, which we know will not be concluded until
19 sometime in 2016.

20 There's also the trust's effort to pursue collateral
21 being held by excess insurance carriers. The debtors
22 maintained a self-insured retention for their general
23 liability, Workers' Compensation, and automobile
24 liability -- potential liability. There was excess insurance
25 coverage with a number of carriers, primarily with Old

1 Republic. And we're having difficulty convincing Old Republic
2 to release what we believe are excess amounts of collateral.
3 So the trust is in the process of concluding as many claims as
4 possible. And it may be that we need to file an action before
5 this Court to recover those amounts from Old Republic.

6 And then finally, Your Honor, there is the conclusion
7 of the prosecution of approximately 300 remaining claim
8 objections and related affirmative claims.

9 The trustee submits, Your Honor, that the extension
10 will not harm creditors in any way. In fact, quite to the
11 contrary; the trust will continue to make interim
12 distributions to creditors. I am pleased to report that just
13 last Friday the trust mailed an additional five percent to
14 unsecured creditors, bringing the distribution to date to
15 thirty percent. In addition, materially increased recoveries
16 will continue to be made to unsecured creditors. And I
17 believe for both of those reasons, there has been no
18 opposition to this motion by creditors.

19 So in sum, Your Honor, the trustee submits that the
20 extension of two years is warranted under the circumstances
21 and necessary to facilitate the administration of the trust to
22 maximize recovery for creditors. The trustee requests that
23 the Court grant the motion.

24 THE COURT: All right. Does any party wish to be
25 heard in connection with the motion?

1 All right. There being no opposition, Mr. Caine, the
2 Court is going to grant the motion and extend the term through
3 November 1, 2017 and with the one change to the order that we
4 talked about during your presentation.

5 MR. CAINE: Yes, Your Honor, we will submit that
6 forthwith.

7 THE COURT: Thank you, sir.

8 MR. CAINE: Thank you.

9 THE COURT: Ms. Beran, you always have to do the
10 heavy lifting.

11 MS. BERAN: The story of my life, Your Honor; at home
12 and at the office.

13 Good afternoon. For the record, Your Honor, Paula
14 Beran of the law firm of Tavenner & Beran. I am here before
15 Your Honor as it relates to the remaining claim objections.
16 And the good news is, is today there are many of them to be
17 closed out, which is always a welcome thing, and the
18 excitement of my day in this claim objection process.

19 Items number 2 through 5, Your Honor, are those that
20 we have commonly referred to as the debtors' omnibus
21 objections. As Your Honor will see, on Exhibit A, all of
22 those items, there remains one claim subject to that. In
23 connection with it, two of them are subject to a scheduling
24 order that will be set for trial later on, as well as then two
25 have been settled and are awaiting documentation. So we would

1 respectfully request that all be continued until the August
2 25th omni, with one caveat and/or disclosure I just wanted to
3 let the Court -- or alert the Court of.

4 In connection with item number 44 -- excuse
5 me -- item number 4, which is the liquidating trust's seventy-
6 sixth omnibus objection -- I apologize, Your Honor. It is the
7 debtors' seventy-sixth omnibus objection, as indicated on
8 Exhibit A, that is the objection to the claim of claim number
9 13307. This has been pending on the status column as being
10 resolved, however, request that the matter be continued for
11 documentation and consummation.

12 Mr. Caine, Ms. Tavenner, and I were talking about an
13 issue associated with this. The terms of the agreement have
14 been -- or the settlement -- have been reached. Mr. Caine has
15 circulated a proposed settlement agreement, and there has been
16 no response as it relates to execution of that settlement
17 agreement. And this has been going on for an extended period
18 of time.

19 It deals with a decedent's estate. The concern is,
20 is maybe don't necessarily have the counsel's attention, and
21 it isn't top priority for him to have this document executed.
22 So what the three of us determined, and we wanted to make sure
23 it would be okay with Your Honor, is that on the August
24 omnibus date, we will notice this up for substantive hearing.
25 Given that we do have an agreement reached on a claim amount,

1 a resolution, we would notice it up for not complete
2 disallowance, but instead for the previously agreed settlement
3 amount, subject to the proposed settlement agreement; and then
4 notice that for substantive hearing. And if no one comes,
5 we'd respectfully request that Your Honor grant it as
6 modified.

7 THE COURT: All right. Very good.

8 MS. BERAN: Your Honor, that allows --

9 THE COURT: And you have the decedent's estate
10 administrator or executor, who you'll be able to serve with
11 that, so that --

12 MS. BERAN: Yes, Your Honor.

13 THE COURT: -- we won't have any problem with that?

14 MS. BERAN: Yes, Your Honor.

15 THE COURT: Super. All right.

16 MS. BERAN: Your Honor, that then allows us to turn
17 to page 24. And this is items 6, 7, and 8, which we commonly
18 refer to as the standalone tax objections. As indicated, one
19 has been resolved, but we respectfully request for a
20 continuation for documentation and consummation; and then we'd
21 respectfully request that the other two be continued for
22 status purposes.

23 THE COURT: All right, they'll be continued.

24 MS. BERAN: And I apologize, Your Honor. I should
25 state on the record, we're requesting for the continuance to

1 the August 25th --

2 THE COURT: August 25th.

3 MS. BERAN: -- omni. Thank you.

4 THE COURT: I see that.

5 MS. BERAN: Your Honor, that allows us to turn to
6 page 40, item number 9, the liquidating trust's first omnibus
7 objection -- and actually items 9 through 11, we'd
8 respectfully request that the claims identified on Exhibit B
9 be continued until the August 25th omni.

10 THE COURT: All right. They'll be continued.

11 MS. BERAN: Thank you, Your Honor. That allows us to
12 turn to page 97, for items 12 and 13, starting with the
13 liquidating trust's fourth omnibus objection. As indicated on
14 Exhibit B, several of those claims have been resolved and
15 either may be removed from the Court's docket and/or, as
16 indicated on Exhibit B, continued for documentation and
17 consummation. And we'd also respectfully request that all the
18 remaining items as identified on Exhibit B, be continued to
19 the August 25th omnibus hearing.

20 THE COURT: They'll be continued.

21 MS. BERAN: Thank you, Your Honor. That allows us to
22 turn to page 134. The liquidating trust's sixth omnibus
23 objection. We'd respectfully request that the claims
24 identified on Exhibit B be continued until the August 25th
25 omni.

1 THE COURT: They're all Old Republic?

2 MS. BERAN: Yes, Your Honor.

3 THE COURT: Okay, very good.

4 MS. BERAN: Thank you. That allows --

5 THE COURT: They'll be continued.

6 MS. BERAN: -- us to turn to page 151.

7 THE COURT: All right. Starting with the liquidating
8 trust's seventh omnibus objection, items 15, 16, and 17. As
9 indicated on Exhibit B, several have been resolved and may be
10 removed from the Court's docket. Others have been resolved
11 but we're continuing for consummation and documentation -- or
12 I guess I said that reverse -- for documentation and
13 consummation. We'd respectfully request that all of those as
14 well as those identified on Exhibit B for continuation, be
15 continued until the August 25th omni.

16 THE COURT: They'll be continued.

17 MS. BERAN: Thank you, Your Honor. That allows us to
18 turn to page 205. And as indicated, this is my most favorite
19 part of this process. On item number 18, which is the
20 liquidating trust's thirteenth omnibus objection, this was
21 the -- the remaining claimant in this instance was Mr.
22 Besanko. As previously indicated, all of Mr. Besanko's claims
23 have been resolved, and now they have been documented and
24 consummated, so that this matter may be removed from the
25 Court's docket.

1 THE COURT: It will be removed, joyfully.

2 MS. BERAN: Thank you, Your Honor. Then that allows
3 us to turn to page 221. Item 19 -- items, actually, 19
4 through 21, the liquidating trust's fourteenth omnibus
5 objection. As indicated on Exhibit B for 19 through 21, many
6 claims have been resolved and may be removed from the Court's
7 docket. In addition, there are others that we'd respectfully
8 request be continued for documentation and consummation. We'd
9 respectfully request those, as well as the other claims
10 identified on Exhibit B be continued for the August 25th omni.

11 THE COURT: All right, very good. I see quite a few
12 have been resolved there. That's excellent. All right.

13 MS. BERAN: Than, you. Your Honor, that --

14 THE COURT: The others will be continued.

15 MS. BERAN: Thank you, Your Honor. That allows us to
16 turn to page 275. This is the liquidating trust's eighteenth
17 omnibus objection. There is one claim that remains
18 outstanding on this omnibus objection. We'd respectfully
19 request that it be continued till the August 25th omni.

20 THE COURT: All right. It'll be continued. That's
21 the Massachusetts claim?

22 MS. BERAN: I apologize, Your Honor. I -- the
23 eighteenth omni. Yes, Your Honor. Massachusetts Commissioner
24 of Department of Revenue.

25 THE COURT: All right. Very good.

1 MS. BERAN: Thank you, Your Honor. Your Honor, that
2 allows us to turn to page 291, starting with item number 23,
3 as well as item number 24. As indicated on Exhibit B, many of
4 those have been resolved and may be removed from the Court's
5 docket, as well as then some we request for continuation for
6 documentation and consummation. We'd respectfully request
7 those as well as the others identified, be continued until the
8 August 25th omni.

9 THE COURT: They'll be continued.

10 MS. BERAN: Thank you, Your Honor. That allows us to
11 turn to page 329, the liquidating trust's twenty-third omnibus
12 objection. We'd respectfully request that the claims subject
13 to that be continued for status purposes until the August 25th
14 omni.

15 THE COURT: Those are also all Old Republic. Okay.

16 MS. BERAN: Yes, Your Honor.

17 THE COURT: That'll be fine.

18 MS. BERAN: Your Honor, that allows us to turn to
19 page 346, for items 26 through 29. As indicated on Exhibit B,
20 many of those have been resolved and may be removed from the
21 Court's docket. In addition, there are certain that have been
22 resolved and we're asking to continue for documentation and
23 consummation to the August 25th omni, as well as then continue
24 others to the August 25th omni.

25 I would note, Your Honor, in connection with item

1 number 27, which is the twenty-ninth omnibus objection, all
2 outstanding claims have been resolved in connection with that,
3 and that entire omni may be removed from the Court's docket.

4 THE COURT: It'll be removed. The others will be
5 continued.

6 MS. BERAN: Thank you, Your Honor. That allows us to
7 turn to page 409. Item number 30, which is the liquidating
8 trust's thirty-second omnibus objection, this one was
9 subject -- the remaining claims were the claims of Mr.
10 Besanko. As indicated, they have been resolved. So this
11 matter may be closed out.

12 THE COURT: All right, it'll be closed.

13 MS. BERAN: Thank you, Your Honor. That allows us to
14 turn to page 421. The liquidating trust's thirty-eighth
15 omnibus objection. In connection with that, Your Honor, as
16 identified on Exhibit B, certain of those have been resolved
17 and we are now completed in connection with this omnibus
18 objection, and this omnibus objection may be closed out.

19 THE COURT: Excellent; it'll be closed.

20 MS. BERAN: Thank you, Your Honor. That allows us to
21 turn to page 436. Starting with item number 32, and items 32
22 through 36, as indicated on Exhibit B, many of those have been
23 resolved and may be removed from the Court's docket.

24 In addition, there are others that we'd respectfully
25 request be continued for documentation and consummation to the

1 August 25th omni. We'd respectfully request that all others
2 identified on Exhibit B be continued until the August 25th
3 omni.

4 THE COURT: All right, the unresolved matters will be
5 continued.

6 MS. BERAN: Thank you, Your Honor. That allows us to
7 turn to page 511. Item number 37; this is the liquidating
8 trust's forty-ninth omnibus objection. This, too, was the one
9 that was subject to the Besanko claims. As indicated, they
10 have been resolved and may be removed from the Court's docket.
11 Accordingly this entire omnibus objection may be closed out.

12 THE COURT: It'll be closed.

13 MS. BERAN: Thank you, Your Honor. That allows us to
14 turn to page 523, which is the liquidating trust's fifty-third
15 omnibus objection. This is another one that was subject to
16 the claims of Mr. Besanko which have been resolved and settled
17 pursuant to procedures approved by this Court. Accordingly,
18 this omnibus objection may be closed out.

19 THE COURT: It'll be closed.

20 MS. BERAN: Thank you, Your Honor. That allows us to
21 turn to page 534, which is item number 39, the liquidating
22 trust's sixty-fourth omnibus objection. As indicated on
23 Exhibit B, some of those claims have been resolved and may be
24 removed from the Court's docket. Others, we'd respectfully
25 request that they be continued for documentation and

1 consummation, and we'd respectfully request that all claims
2 identified on Exhibit B be continued for status purpose to the
3 August 25th omni.

4 THE COURT: It'll be continued.

5 MS. BERAN: And that closes out today's agenda, Your
6 Honor.

7 THE COURT: All right. Is there any other business
8 we need to take up in Circuit City?

9 MR. CAINE: Your Honor, if I may, I wanted to give
10 you a little summary of where we are with the landlord claims?

11 THE COURT: Thank you.

12 MR. CAINE: Those are the majority of the outstanding
13 claims. In fact, in the last couple of days since the agenda
14 was filed, we've settled eighteen more, so you'll see those on
15 the next docket. But according to my numbers, we have
16 approximately 225 landlord claims left.

17 We are in active negotiations with about 75 -- I'm
18 sorry, 150 of those claims -- 150 of the 225. So we're of the
19 belief that those are on their path to being resolved in the
20 near term.

21 There are approximately seventy-five claims, however,
22 in which we're having a difficult time getting the attention
23 of the claimant or their counsel. So earlier this week, we
24 served interrogatories and requests for admission, attempting
25 to identify any information that they might use in order to

1 support some position contrary to the trust's records, or
2 hopefully admit that the trust's records are correct. And
3 once we receive those discovery responses, unless they want to
4 informally resolve all of a sudden, we'll be moving towards
5 procedures within this court to try and get those claims
6 finally completed.

7 THE COURT: Good. All right.

8 MR. CAINE: Other than that, there are a handful of
9 claims, and then the Old Republic situation.

10 THE COURT: Well, there's nothing like a deadline to
11 focus the mind.

12 MR. CAINE: Exactly.

13 THE COURT: And so that's good. I'm glad that you're
14 pursuing that. All right, excellent.

15 MR. CAINE: Thank you, Your Honor.

16 THE COURT: So I take it, then, I'll get some more
17 information on that on the 25th omni when we come back.

18 MR. CAINE: Correct.

19 THE COURT: Because by then you would have your
20 responses and know how you're going to tee things up or what
21 you're going to do.

22 MR. CAINE: That's exactly the calendar which we were
23 following, Your Honor.

24 THE COURT: Okay. Very good. Excellent. Thank you
25 for that report.

1 MR. CAINE: You're welcome.

2 THE COURT: All right. Thank you, Mr. Caine and Ms.
3 Beran for the information this afternoon. We'll be in recess
4 for the day.

5 Ms. Tavenner, can I see you in chambers? I promise
6 not more than a minute.

7 MS. TAVENNER: Yes, Your Honor.

8 THE COURT: All right, thank you.

9 THE COURT OFFICER: All rise. Court is now
10 adjourned.

11 (Whereupon these proceedings were concluded at 2:27 PM)

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